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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
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Sir:

Applicant herein responds to the Final Office Action mailed December 16, 2003 (Paper No. 10) for the above-captioned patent application. A response was due March 16, 2004. Applicant encloses herewith a check in the amount of \$210.00 for a two month extension of time until May 16, 2004. If any additional payments are due at this time, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.